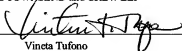


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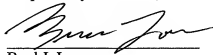
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As of March 6, 2009, Applicants are no longer entitled to claim small  
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